

UMASS- Department of Public Health
Biostatistics and Epidemiology Program
Fall 2004 Semester TA/RA/Traineeship Listings
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The following is a listing of TA/RA/Traineeship positions offered by the BioEpi Program for Fall 2004. If you are interested in any of the positions *and are not being continued on your current position*, please fill out the Bio/Epi TA-RA Application Form and return it to Room 408 by **noon on Thursday, September 9**. Applications will be reviewed and decisions made by Monday, September 13. Applications will be kept on file for any new positions that may come up in the Fall.

Traineeships (3 Available):

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Traineeships are U.S. Public Health Service Awards which does not require a weekly work commitment. A partial fee waiver is included with the complete tuition waiver and stipend. The traineeship is for the full academic year. Foreign nationals are not eligible unless they hold a “green card”.

TA Positions (5 Available):

TA's consist of a tuition waiver, partial fee waiver, and a weekly stipend.

4. Title: BIOEPI 630 Principles of Epidemiology
Contact: Professor Sturgeon
Duties: Conduct office hours, grade homework assignments, conduct weekly office hours. Applicant should have completed course or it's equivalent.
Hours: 175 hours (MS) or 150 hours (PhD)/semester.
5. Title: BIOEPI 630 Principles of Epidemiology
Contact: Distance Learning-
Duties: Web based work and grading Applicant should have completed course or it's equivalent.
Hours: 175 hours (MS) or 150 hours (PhD)/semester.
6. Title: BIOEPI 540 Introduction to Biostatistics
Contact: Professor Stanek
Duties: Conduct office hours, grade homework assignments, conduct weekly office hours. Applicant should have completed course.
Hours: 175 hours (MS) or 150 hours (PhD)/semester.

7. Title: BIOEPI 540 Introduction to Biostatistics
 Contact: Professor Yucel
 Duties: Conduct office hours, grade homework assignments, conduct weekly office hours. Applicant should have completed course.
 Hours: 175 hours (MS) or 150 hours (PhD)/semester.
8. Title: BIOEPI 540 Introduction to Biostatistics
 Contact: Distance Learning Course: Professor Ed Stanek
 Duties: Web based work and grading Applicant should have completed course or it's equivalent.
 Hours: 175 hours (MS) or 150 hours (PhD)/semester.

RA Positions Available:

RA's consist of a tuition waiver, partial fee waiver, and a weekly stipend.

9. Title: New Haven Public School- Changing Norms Project
 & Contact: Ms. Lahati (Data Center), Dr. Stanek
 Duties: Work with clustered longitudinal web sites to complete documentation and assist in cluster randomized analysis of outcome data on intervention to change norms for secondary school students to reduce drug use, sex risk, and violence. Previous experience preferred, and good knowledge of SAS, Dreamweaver, and good English and documentation skills.
 Hours: 10 hours per week
10. Title: Soil Ingestion Monte Carlo Distribution Development (Funding pending- expected mid Sept 2004 from Dow Chemical).
 Contact: Dr. Stanek
 Duties: Develop WEB sites for multiple soil ingestion studies to illustrate aspects of data and analysis issues as preparation for a meeting with EPA, industry, and CDC administrators to develop a consensus for an analysis plan for meta-analysis of all mass balance soil ingestion studies to date. Good knowledge of Dreamweaver and SAS required.
 Hours: 10 hours per week

Note: Additional jobs will be posted as they become available-